GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LIAISON OFFICERS FOR RESERVED CATEGORIES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Departments/subordinate and Attached Offices, Public Sector and Autonomous Organisations /Corporations under his Ministry are not nominating Liaison Officers for SCs, STs and OBCs for ensuring proper compliance of Government instructions in the matters of reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the names of such offices/organisations;

(c) if not, the total number of organisations/offices under his Ministry which function as "Administrative Units" dealing with establishment and staff matters; and

(d) the total number of Liaison Officers nominated for the referred purpose as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Indian Railways consist of 9 Zonal Railways, each headed by a General Manager . The Zones are further grouped into 59 operating Divisions, each under the control of a Divisional Railway Manager. In addition, there are 6 Production Units, each headed by General Manager or Chief Administrative Officer.

On each Zonal Railway/Production Unit, there are nominated Liaison Officers for looking after the matters of reserved categories. The Chief Personnel Officer at the Zonal Headquarter has been nominated as Chief Liaison Officer and an other Officer as Liaison Officer. Similarly, on each Division, there is a nominated Officer as Liaison Officer.

On the Production Units, officers at different levels have been nominated as Liaison Officers.

Besides, there are 8 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the control of Ministry of Railways. All these 8 organisations have Liaison Officers.

(d) On Indian Railways, there are about 91 Liaison Officers to look after the proper implementation of reservation policies.